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MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventors, transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventors according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: DIRECT INJECTION DIESEL ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Thirteen (13) pages
- Three (3) sheets of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No. 2002-319319 filed in JAPAN on November 1, 2002.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy will follow.
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: _____
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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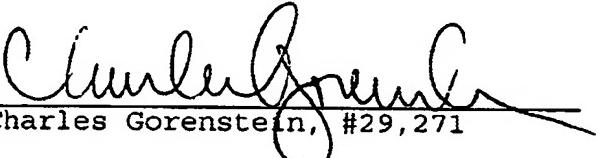
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